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City Notes.
ASCENSION DAY.—Ascension Day will be observed at St. Luke's church...

MEETS FOR REHEARSAL.—The Catholic Club club will meet for rehearsal tonight at 8 o'clock...

TRAIN DELAYED.—The train arriving in this city from Carbondale at 10:40 last night was delayed for over an hour by an injury to the piston rod...

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.—John Krosnicki, a miner, was caught by a fall of coal in Jermyn mine No. 2 yesterday...

ANDREW BAUMBAUGH ARRESTED.—Charles Potter, of Mulberry street, yesterday caused the arrest of Andrew Baumbaugh...

TO OPEN DRUG STORE.—A. P. Brown, prescription clerk at Matthews Bros., has leased the corner store in the new Young Men's Christian Association building...

WHERE BOTH WHISTS.—William Evans, a carpenter, fell from a scaffolding on the second floor of the International Text Book company's new printing plant...

GROCERY STORE ENTERED.—Joseph Boyer's Golden Gate grocery store on North Washington avenue, near Spruce street, was broken into early yesterday morning by burglars...

D. I. & W. PAY DAYS.—Thursday, May 8, Scranton yardmen, Diamond, Manville and Stone; Friday, May 9, Hallstead, Hunt, Pettelone, Woodward, Avondale, Auchincloss, Hils, Bloomsburg division employees and local yardmen...

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CHOSEN AT THE CONCLUDING SESSION OF MEETING.

Women Who Will Have Charge of the Affairs of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Pennsylvania During the Coming Year—Morning Session Was Largely Devoted to Listening to Reports of the District Associations—Resolutions Adopted, and Presentation to Miss Krigbaum.

The unusually interesting annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Pennsylvania closed yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. M. P. Tustin, of Philadelphia. Recording Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Chas. H. Hanes, of Philadelphia. General Secretary—Mrs. Harriett Newell Jones, of Philadelphia.

THE CRADLE ROLL.
The discussion opened with questions regarding the "Cradle Roll," a unique and charming custom in the Baptist church whereby the babies who come into the church homes are enrolled up to the age of five years as those whose little lives are to be led in the way of interest in missions.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.
Subsequently the following additional resolution was introduced and adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society be tendered to Penn avenue church of Scranton for their hospitality...

DR. PIERCE'S TALK.
Dr. R. F. Y. Pierce gave a helpful talk last night with beautiful illustrations of the lasting influence of Christian effort and encouragement to earnest workers for the Master.

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4-4 Hill Muslin.....7c a yard
4-4 Lonsdale Muslin.....8c a yard
4-4 Fruit Muslin.....8c a yard

UNBLEACHED MUSLINS.
4-4 Unbleached Muslin.....4c a yard
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8-4 Lockwood.....18c a yard
9-4 Utica.....20c a yard
10-4 Lockwood.....22c a yard

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in Nanticoke in May, 1893, will be proposed. It will meet with strong opposition as the majority of the societies are in favor of the pledge as it is, some society imbued with the "Ripper" idea proposes to take the election of delegates to the national convention out of the hands of the local delegates.

At present the board of government consists of five members and are elected annually. The proposed amendment if adopted will increase the number to six and they to be elected for two years. The president, first and second vice president to act as delegates the first year; the third vice president, secretary and treasurer to be delegates the second year to the national convention.

The amendment to restrict dual membership will no doubt be passed as it has the approval of the second district as well as the first and part of the third. There will be a lively contest for the parade.

Hazleton, which was granted the parade for the last two years, will look for it again this year for on account of the miners strike in 1900 there was no parade at all and last year the railroad companies would not furnish cars on account of the Pan-American Exposition. On those two occasions the Hazleton societies were put to a great deal of expense and they feel that they are entitled to the parade this year.

Hyde Park societies don't think so, however, and they are working hard to secure the honor for the West Side. The last parade held in Hyde Park was in 1890, when the picnic was held in the Rounds Woods.

Rev. J. V. Moylan is being urged upon to run for president. If he consents to stand he will very likely be elected without opposition. Father Moylan is chaplain of the First Regiment, C. T. A. U. and they will have over thirty delegates at the convention.

There will be a lively contest for delegate to the national convention, which will be held in Du Bois, Iowa, in August. The Olyphant societies are making preparations for the entertainment of the delegates. Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church on Thursday, the 22 at 9 o'clock.

A MUSICAL TREAT.
Programme to Be Given by the Kneisel Quartette.
The famous Kneisel Quartette, the finest organization of performers of chamber music in the world, will be here tonight, at the Bicycle club, in the interests of the Free Kindergarten association. There will be no reserved seats, but tickets may be had at the door previous to the concert. It is by far the greatest event of the kind that ever visited Scranton and as such deserves the patronage of the people.

The following compose the membership of the celebrated quartette: Franz Kneisel, first violin; Karl Ondrick, second violin; Louis Sveenski, viola; Alwin Schroeder, violoncello. The programme: Haydn—Quartette in D major, op. 64, No. 3. Allegro moderato. Adagio. Menuetto. Presto. Chopin—Lento for Violoncello and Strings. Mr. A. Schroeder. (a) Tschalkowsky—Andante from Quartette, op. 11. (b) Schubert—Quartette for Quartette, op. 17. Schubert—Quartette in D minor. (Posthumous). Andante con moto. Scherzo (Allegro molto). Presto.

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